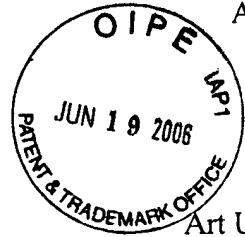


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include substitute drawing sheets.

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